

Value of a Hair.

Interesting Case Pending in Kansas Court—Husband Values His Wife's Hair at \$2. Per Hair.

A Kansas court is now struggling with this question of the worth of each individual hair of a woman's head. Mr. and Mrs. John Goddard, a happy married couple of that county, claim that Mrs. Goddard's hair is worth \$2 per hair. A "gent"—he must have been a "gent"—by the name of Harrington, it seems, stole a bunch of Mrs. Goddard's hair, and then tried to make her miserable by threatening to tell Goddard that she had given it to him. She refused to be made miserable and told her husband, who proceeded to make Harrington miserable. The Goddards have sued Harrington in replevin of the stolen tresses at the rate of \$2 for each separate hair.

The trouble of the Goddards and the "gent" of course, will not reverberate loudly through the wide, encircling everywhere; but the incident brings up the interesting question as to where Goddard got his authority for fixing the price. Even the most stylish wig-makers charge less than \$2 a hair for—for don't they call them "switches?" And no amount of peroxide could make hair worth so many times its weight in gold.

Hair is obviously not to be valued for its intrinsic worth, and the quotations on hair mattresses will not be affected by the decision of the Kansas court. Some sentimental value of a woman's hair must rest with each individual husband. Obviously, a husband would not be inclined to pay \$2 for a hair which he had found in the butter. Also, there may be occasions when the finding of a hair of the wrong color on his coat lapel may cost him more than \$2 to square himself. The Kansas court may decide as wisely as Solomon, but it cannot establish a market price. Sentiment and circumstances must still control. We have heard of husbands and wives who thought so little of each other's hair that they pulled out whole handfuls of it.—Atlanta Journal.

New Cure for Appendicitis.

German Medical Authority Claims to have a Remedy Other than the Knife.

In a recent report to the department of commerce and labor, Consul General Guenther, of Frankfurt, Germany, tells somewhat in detail of an alleged new cure for appendicitis, which is just now absorbing the scientific attention of the higher German medical authorities.

The new remedy is called "collangol" and is described as a silver solution which is a powerful internal anti-epic.

It is only within the last few years that chemists have been able to render silver, quicksilver and several other metals soluble in water. It is a water solution of silver that is given the appen-

dicitis patient, and according to The Munich Medical Weekly remarkable results have followed the new treatment. Within two or three days after treatment a decided improvement was noticeable in incipient cases. Except in two very severe cases, out of seventy two cases treated all were cured without any surgical operation.

American medical science is taking note of the success of the collangol treatment in Germany, and if it is all that is claimed for it, we may soon hear the last of operations save in a very small percentage of well developed cases.—Atlanta Constitution.

Kershaw Happenings

As Chronicled by the Era—New Bank Building to be Erected.

Kershaw Era.
Col. Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, president of the Bank of Kershaw, was in town last Tuesday and held a meeting of directors of the bank to consider the matter of erecting a new home for the bank on the lot adjoining the depot site, on the corner facing the store of the Kershaw Mercantile & Banking Co. It is highly probable that work will begin very soon. Committees representing the various secret orders in the town held a meeting Wednesday morning to agree upon a proposition of securing a meeting place in the second story of the building when completed. A room for new postoffice quarters will also likely be included on the first floor. The size of the building is to be 50 x 80 feet.

—At the regular convention of Hanging Rock lodge No. 42 K of P., held last Tuesday night, Messrs E. D. Blakeney, R. A. Dobson and J. W. Hamel were elected delegates to the District convention to be held at Chester the 22nd inst. Messrs J. M. Lowery and C. B. Horton were elected alternates. Mr. R. M. Vaughan, the V. C. is ex officio a delegate.

—Mr. R. F. Hilton, who left this section for Arkansas 32 years ago, has just returned with his family, his wife and six children, to his home in Austin, Ark., after a three weeks' visit to relatives in the Flat Creek section. It was his first visit since leaving.

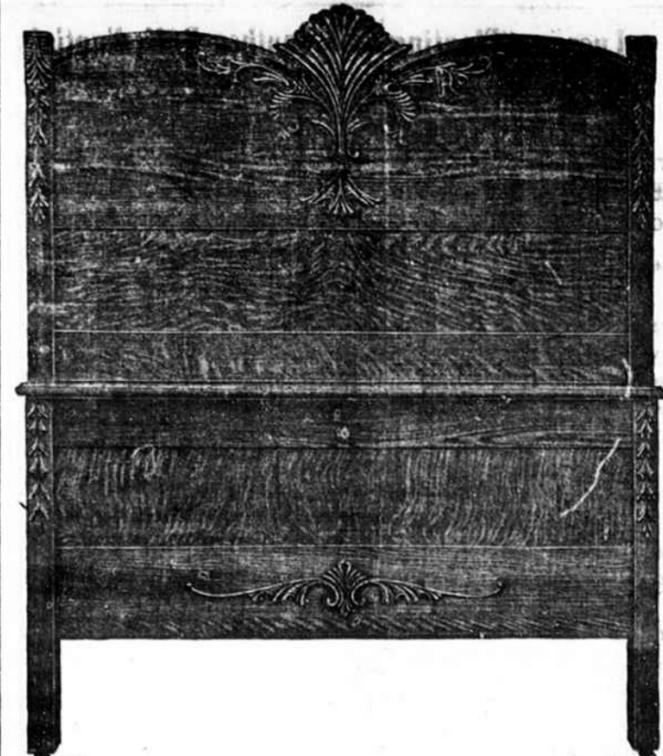
—Married Saturday night, the 11th inst., at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. A. Plyler, by Notary Public J. M. Hilton, Miss Lily Plyler, of White Bluff, to Mr. Doster Sims, of the Fork Hill section.

—Miss Mamie Clyburn, of Lancaster, is visiting her cousins, Misses Mattie and Ada Clyburn, in the Haile Gold Mine section.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Thies and son, of the Blackmen mine, returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Charlotte.

A clergyman in Richmond, Va., says The New York Tribune, tells this story at his own expense. "One Sunday I was returning home when I was accosted by a quaint old woman housekeeper in the employ of a

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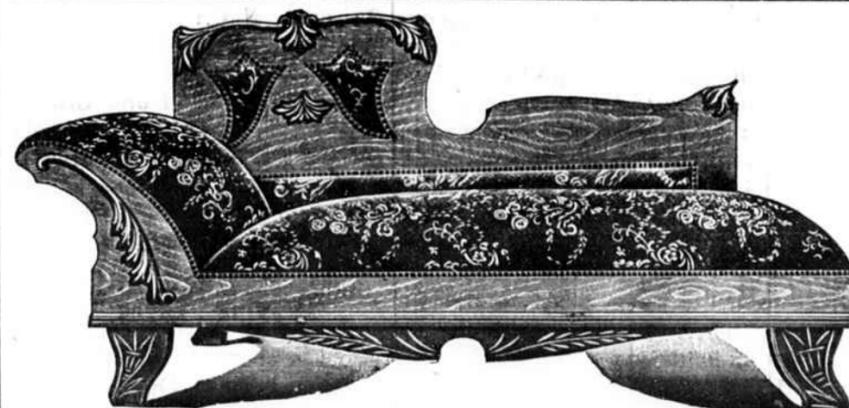
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dear friend of mine. 'I want to tell you, sir,' said the old woman, 'how much I enjoy going to church on the days that you preach.' Expressing my appreciation of the compliment, I added that I was much gratified to hear it, adding that I feared I was not as popular a minister as others in the city, and I finally asked, 'And what particular reason have you for enjoyment when I preach?' 'Oh, sir,' she answered, with appalling candor, 'I get such a good seat then!'

Tragic Death of a Lad in Orangeburg County.

Bowman special to the News and Courier:
A tree that was being cut by Mr. Wm. H. Rust yesterday afternoon, accidentally fell on a little son of his, killing him instantly. The little fellow was

about eight or nine years old. The father did not know that the boy was anywhere around until the tree commenced to fall, when the poor little fellow ran right under it, trying to make his escape.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late W. C. Cauthen are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present same, duly attested.
Mrs. Julia Cauthen, Admrv.

Notice.

For the information of the public, I hereby give notice that I have received a communication from the Governor of the State to the effect that under the Dispensary Law, whiskey shipped into the State, in the name of a firm or in the name of a person other than the person claiming it, is liable to seizure. Persons desiring whiskey for personal use, can order same shipped in his or her own name, provided it is marked "for personal use."
R. E. Wylie, Mayor.
Nov. 7th 1905.

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WESTBOUND			
Lv Lancaster	6:30 a.m.	3:45 p.m.	
Lv Port Lawn	6:49 a.m.	4:15 p.m.	
Lv Bascomville	6:59 a.m.	4:20 p.m.	
Lv Richburg	7:05 a.m.	4:45 p.m.	
Ar Chester	7:30 a.m.	5:15 p.m.	
Ar Charlotte—Sou. Ry.	9:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	
Ar Columbia—Sou. Ry.	10:15 a.m.		
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Lv Columbia—Sou. Ry.	6:05 a.m.	3:10 p.m.	
Lv Charlotte—Sou. Ry.	6:05 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	
Lv Chester	9:00 a.m.	8:15 p.m.	
Lv Richburg	9:40 a.m.	8:39 p.m.	
Lv Bascomville	9:50 a.m.	8:45 p.m.	
Lv Port Lawn	10:06 a.m.	8:56 p.m.	
Ar Lancaster	10:30 a.m.	9:15 p.m.	
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